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## Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), record is hereby made of information which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with its examination of the above-identified application. A completed PTO-1449 form is enclosed along with a copy of a cited Michigan Dairy Review article.

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